



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Federal Grants Programs

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NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

District of Columbia State Education Agency

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM

SY 2006-2007

2nd Round of Applications

The District of Columbia State Education Agency (SEA) Office of Federal Grants Programs is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide Supplemental Educational Services to eligible students. These eligible students are in Title I schools that have been identified as in need of improvement for the second year. The purpose of these services is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. These services may include academic assistance such as tutoring and remediation. Supplemental Educational Services, as authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), must be high quality, research-based and specifically designed to increase student academic achievement.

The NCLB Act requires that the State Education Agency (SEA) promote maximum participation by providers to ensure, to the extent practicable, that parents have as many choices as possible to select a provider that best meets the need(s) of their child (ren). Beginning SY 2006-2007, the ASSP list will be updated bi-annually to give new providers an opportunity to demonstrate how their organization meets the requirements. Providers must maintain eligibility requirements in order to remain on the ASSP list.

Eligibility: Providers of supplemental educational services may be individuals, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, high-performing schools, or Local Education Agencies (LEAs). The term *provider* is defined as a non-profit entity, a for-profit entity, or a school district/school making adequate yearly progress. Entities eligible to apply to provide supplemental educational services may include, but are not limited to (1) community agencies; (2) faith-based organizations; (3) charter schools; (4) private schools; (5) public schools; (6) libraries; (7) individuals; (8) child care centers; (9) community colleges; (10) universities; (11) private companies; (12) on-line schools; (13) family literacy programs/Even Start programs.

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on Friday, June 1, 2007 and the deadline for submission is Friday, July 6, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The RFA will be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development (OPGD) website, <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp> and the District of Columbia State Education Agency web portal, <http://sea.k12.dc.us> and/or by contacting the Office of Federal Grants Programs.

Applicants are **required** to participate in one of two Mandatory Pre-Application Teleconferences on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or Tuesday, June 19, 2007 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Failure to participate in a Pre-Application Teleconference will disqualify applicants.**

For additional information regarding this competition and/or to RSVP and obtain the teleconference information please email stateprograms@k12.dc.us. Please note that it may take up to 2 business days to receive a response.